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WEATHER FORECAST

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## MADERO AND SUAREZ SHOT DOWN

### OFFICIALS BEGIN INVESTIGATION

Early Versions Given Out by Officers Regarding Death of Madero and Suarez Will Probably Be Substantiated—Finding of Bodies of Deposed President and Vice President Behind Penitentiary Given Queer Explanation

### BAD FAITH BY GOVERNMENT DENIED

Huerta Claims Tragedy Due Solely to Unforeseen Circumstances—General Has Upper Hand For Time Being—Zapata Followers Arrive to Discuss Peace Arrangements—Private Secretary of Madero Released From Prison

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—The official investigation into the death of Madero and Suarez Saturday is to be begun at once, but the general belief prevails that it will substantiate the official versions of the occurrence. The fact that the bodies of the two statesmen were recovered in the rear of the penitentiary was explained today by the statement that a second encounter occurred close to the building. It is said the automobiles ran along a side road and that Madero and Suarez jumped out and were running when they were caught between the fire of the guards and the attacking party, this accounting for wounds being inflicted on them from different directions. Huerta Denies Bad Faith. Provisional President Huerta and the other authorities here are earnest in their declarations that the government was acting in good faith and that the death of the prisoners was due solely to unforeseen circumstances. With the passing of Francisco Madero, the general opinion prevails that the tenaciousness of the situation has been relieved. There is a marked tendency on the part of all classes to accept the new order of things. From various parts of the country reports have been received telling of further adhesions to the new administration. The morning newspapers also herald the new era and promise immediate peace and the early resumption of prosperous conditions. General Huerta's government undoubtedly, for the present, at least, has the upper hand in the country. A committee of followers of Zapata arrived today to discuss arrangements to bring about peace in the south. Reports from the state of Oaxaca indicate the disaffected Indians there have been placated. Juan Sanchez Azcona, the private secretary of Francisco Madero, was released from prison today.

### DIAZ READY TO RETURN

Hopes United States Will Continue 'Hands-Off Mexico' Policy

Keneb, Egypt, Feb. 24.—Porfirio Diaz, former dictator of Mexico, declared today that he is holding himself in readiness to respond to the call of his country in case foreign complications should arise out of the revolution there. If this should not occur, he said, he would not return to Mexico until settled government had been re-established there and his reappearance on the scene could be made without risk of being wrongfully interpreted. The aged ex-president expressed the hope that "hands off Mexico" would continue to be the policy of the United States. General Diaz was greatly elated at the success of his nephew, Felix Diaz.

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sufficient indication to the Mexican authorities of the purpose of this and other governments to await definite assurances that the bloody tragedies just enacted had not occurred through any connivance of the Mexican administration. While this has been asserted in the statements made by Provisional President Huerta and Minister De la Barra, yet assurances were at the same time given of a searching investigation which would officially determine the exact circumstances under which the tragedy occurred.

### ENTIRE WEST FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Robert S. Vessey, former governor of South Dakota, in a church address here last night predicted that the entire west would give suffrage to women within a few years. "The women know as much about how to legislate for the good of humanity as the men do," he says, "and if given the vote would bring better conditions into the schools, the prisons and our social and political life in general. Forty per cent of the men in our penitentiaries are there by accident. I think if women had the ballot they would find a way of redeeming a large number of these and sending them back to society with a chance to become good and useful men."

### PLAN PLACED BEFORE THEM

Harriman Merger Dissolution to Be Passed on By Circuit Judges

St. Louis, Feb. 24.—The plan for the dissolution of the Union Pacific Harriman merger was scheduled to be placed before Judges Hook, Sanborn and Smith in the United States circuit court of appeals here today. The dissolution plan, which has been approved by Attorney General Wickham as in accordance with the final decree of the supreme court, was to be explained to the circuit judges by Mr. Wickham and Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific lines. If the circuit judges approve the plan, the redistribution of stock necessary to carry it into effect will begin soon.

### BODY IS IN CEMETERY

Madero's Remains Are Conveyed From the Penitentiary

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—The body of Francisco I. Madero, the dead ex-president of Mexico, was deposited in the mausoleum of the French cemetery here shortly before noon today. None of the members of his family was present, but it is expected that they will visit the tomb later in the day.

### DESPATCHES NOT PUBLIC

Anxiety Prevails Over Madero Tragedy in Washington, D. C.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A feeling of anxiety over the situation in Mexico continued throughout official circles during the early part of the day, but there were no additional dispatches made public to throw further light on the conditions existing. It was felt that Ambassador Wilson's message late last night, stating that the diplomatic corps would not attend the luncheon to be given this noon to discuss the situation, would prove a

### SOCIALISTS TO PRESENT MANY SPEAKERS

The Socialist Lyceum course opens a series of lectures at the Tabernacle on Wednesday evening, February 26, when E. W. Perrin will speak on "The Socialist Challenge." Other speakers and their dates are: N. A. Richardson, "What Is Socialism," March 5; Luella Twining, "The Class Conflict," March 12; Mary L. Gelfs, "What Socialists Want," March 19; Robert Knight, "The Socialist Movement," March 26.

On Business Trip—Apostle Heber J. Grant of Salt Lake is an Ogden visitor today, looking after business interests.

### NEW SESSION TO CONVENE

Wilson Decides to Call Extra Congress Tuesday, April First

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—President Wilson announced today that the extra session of congress would be convened on Tuesday, April 1. The governor declared that he had arrived at this decision as a result of a letter received today from Representative Underwood, Democratic house leader.

"I have waited," said Mr. Wilson, "to learn just what the state of preparedness congress was in for business during the new session." The governor said he had been corresponding with Mr. Underwood in this connection and had come to the conclusion that April 1 was the most feasible date. He intimated that the interval between March 4 and April 1 might be devoted to caucuses and conferences.

Two editors of a Wall street newspaper called upon the president-elect today and urged that financial questions receive his earliest consideration. In discussing his talk with them afterwards, Mr. Wilson said: "Everybody is agreed that there should be currency reform as soon as possible."

### COLD STORAGE BIRDS DESTROYED

Washington, Feb. 24.—Critics of the department of agriculture have been reinforced by 200 recruits as the result of the action of pure food inspectors at Portsmouth, N. H., who condemned the turkeys that had been laid aside for the naval prisoners on the prison ships stationed at the government navy yard there. Word was received today that the inspectors confiscated and destroyed 235 cold storage birds which had been intended for the Washington's birthday dinner of the prisoners.

### HARD CAMPAIGN BEING PLANNED

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—In the interest of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York, Mrs. J. Rockwell Combes, who undertook a caravan expedition from Paris to Naples last summer, is here arranging for a similar trip across the American continent in behalf of woman suffrage. The proposed trip is scheduled to begin in May and it is reported it will take the place of the cavalry which woman suffragettes previously proposed for a transcontinental campaign. Several wagons will be taken, with tents and other conveniences for stopping along the way, especially in the non-suffrage states for hard campaigning.

### WHITE SLAVE ACT CONSTITUTIONAL

Washington, Feb. 24.—The federal "white slave trade act" of 1910 was upheld in this constitutional ruling by the supreme court of the United States in an opinion by Justice McKenna.

### JOINT COUNTY AND CITY BUILDING

In a written communication to the county board of commissioners this morning Judge A. R. Heywood suggested that the county and city join in the construction of an administration building on the city hall square. The judge did not suggest to the board the amount of money that should be invested in the structure, but he has otherwise stated that it should cost not less than a quarter of a million dollars. He declares to the county commissioners that he is willing to have his Washington avenue and Twenty-sixth street property taxed, to raise a fund for the joint building, to the amount of \$17,250. The communication was filed for future reference.

Secretary Caleb Tanner of the state road commission advised the board that there is now available from the state road funds for road building in Weber county the sum of \$2,222.22, and that the sum will be applied as soon as the county board appropriates a like sum from the general fund. The law provides that the funds shall be used on state roads under the direction of the state road commission, but the secretary states that in

all cases the county commissioners are allowed to designate where the road building shall be. Mr. Tanner suggested to the board that it be in no hurry to make an appropriation, as the state legislature now has a bill under consideration which, if passed, will appropriate something more than \$3000 for Weber county. It is expected that the bill will be enacted into law.

The board transferred \$4000 from the special road tax fund to the general fund to be used by the county road commissioner. Plans for the remodeling of the suite of rooms used for jury service, so as to make room for offices for the county board of education on the second floor of the court house building, were submitted by Architect Woods.

Mr. Heywood's communication to the board follows: "To the Board of Commissioners of Weber County—Gentlemen: Referring to the information given by the press that the present county building is inadequate, I beg to invite your attention to the feasibility of erecting a joint city and county building on City Hall square."

"Consolidation would make a considerable saving in expense, notably in that jail, school quarters and heating. Added to this would be the value to our city of having an attractive and noticeable public building, where every visitor would surely take cognizance."

"The matter of financing the proposition would be added in my opinion by the property holders opposite. For illustration, if such a building be put on the Washington avenue frontage I would be very glad to subscribe for 4 per cent bonds at par to an amount equal to \$150 per front foot for my land at the corner of Twenty-sixth street (\$17,250)."

### AIRMAN HAS CLOSE CALL

German Loses Bearings in Dense Fog and Is Blown Over North Sea

Essen, Germany, Feb. 24.—Josef Suvelack, a well known German airman, had a narrow escape from death last night while attempting an adventurous flight in his monoplane from this city to London.

He ascended during a low lying fog. After passing through this and reaching a higher altitude his compass got out of order. As he could not see the earth he attempted to steer by the sun, but after an hour's flight lost his bearings and determined to land. He glided down through the banks of fog and then thought that he was over the North sea.

A storm was blowing and the spray from the waves was drenching his aeroplane before he could succeed in starting the motor again, and rising away from danger. He turned his machine around and soon after the fog cleared he saw his way to Dover. He landed where he had intended a voyage which had lasted one hour and 45 minutes.

### MUTUALS OF WEBER STAKE

At the Weber academy the Mutual Improvement associations of the Weber stake held their midseason conference which was largely attended. Plans for holding a field day early in May when candidates for the stake team will be tried out were taken up and discussed.

Several good plans were mentioned in the discussions during the joint session. It was suggested that in the summer months the Sunday evening meetings of the associations be turned over to music and literature and that during the Wednesday meetings time will be given to the subject of athletics.

Ten of the eleven societies were represented at the conference. George Seaman presided at the young men's meeting and Amelia Flygare conducted the young women's meeting. The program as printed in the Standard was followed.

### SCHOOL IS TO BE DISINFECTED

Instead of growing better, the measles situation in the city has become worse and there are now about seventy-five cases recorded. Sanitary Inspector George Shorten has declared that, if the epidemic does not show a decrease within the next few days, measures will be taken to have the schools closed in the neighborhood where the greatest number of cases exist. At the present time, the Latin Farr district is the worst sufferer.

Reports come in with such frequency that the deputies are kept busy visiting homes for the purpose of establishing quarantine. As a preliminary step forward, halting the epidemic, the school buildings will be fumigated and disinfected from top to bottom within the next days or so.

### ORDERS ISSUED TO SECOND DIVISION

Secretary of War Stimson Issues Complete Instructions to Mobilize Troops at Galveston at Once—Major General William H. Carter Placed in Supreme Command

### HUERTA GOVERNMENT NOT RECOGNIZED

Ambassador Wilson Given Large Discretionary Authority in Mexican Matters—Tragic Events of Sunday Taken Into Consideration—Only Extreme Jeopardy of Americans and Foreigners Will Be Regarded as Cause For Intervention

Washington, Feb. 24.—Complete orders were issued late today by Secretary Stimson to Major General Carter to mobilize the entire second army division at Galveston. Preparatory orders had been issued earlier in the day.

Washington, Feb. 24.—More orders for moving troops to Galveston, with the purpose of concentrating a full army division there, in accordance with the policy of preparedness as outlined by President Taft in a public address in New York last Saturday night, were issued by the war department early today.

Major General William H. Carter, the department and division commander at Chicago, will be placed in supreme command. In addition to the fourth brigade, second division, consisting of the Twenty-third, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh infantry, now in the middle west, orders were issued today for the preparation for entrainment of the entire Sixth brigade, comprising the Eleventh infantry, Colonel Arthur Williams, at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming; the Eighteenth infantry, Colonel Thomas F. Davis, at Fort McKenzies, Wyo.; and Fort Missoula, Mont.; the Twenty-second infantry, Colonel Daniel A. Frederick, at Fort Bliss, Tex.

The fourth field artillery, the second battalion of engineers and signal corps company D, comprising part of the Sixth brigade, already have been ordered to Galveston. It will not be possible to encamp the entire body of troops at Fort Crook, N. M., and the remainder may be encamped at Houston. The remainder of the brigades are not up to war strength. The entire second division as it exists today will aggregate less than 8000 fighting men, with perhaps a thousand auxiliaries. Theoretically this division should be 18,000 strong.

Recognition Not Determined. The extent to which recognition may be extended by the United States to the Huerta government has not been determined. From present indications this will depend largely upon recommendations of Ambassador Wilson, who has been given large discretionary authority in the matter. The question is likely to be brought to an issue very soon through some application from the Huerta government, which, it is understood, is not disposed to remain satisfied with the action of Ambassador Wilson in recognizing it as a de facto government only. The tragic events of Sunday are likely to be considered.

Taft's Policy Unchanged. The withholding of full recognition, however, is not in any sense involved in a decision of any question of intervention in Mexican affairs; President Taft himself has declared that he has not changed his policy in that regard as a result of the latest developments in the Mexican capital and it remains true that probably only the extreme jeopardy of Americans and foreigners in Mexico would be regarded as sufficient for a departure from that policy.

Later formal orders were prepared to actually start the Sixth and the Fourth brigades on the way to Galveston. Orders for the movement of the Sixth cavalry at Des Moines, part of the Third cavalry brigade, were also prepared. It was reported that Secretary Stimson would issue them late today.

### QUARTERMASTER RECEIVES ORDERS

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Lieut. Col. George McK. Williamson, constructing quartermaster at Fort Mason here, received orders from Washington yesterday to leave immediately for Galveston, Texas, and report for duty at the mobilization camp of troops there pending a decision in the Mexican situation.

### INDIANS HAVE A GREAT VISIT EAST

New York, Feb. 24.—After two days' visit to the canyons and trails of New York, the 23 Indian chiefs who came from the west to share in the groundbreaking ceremonies for the proposed memorial to their race at the harbor entrance began their journey homeward today with departure for Philadelphia, where they will have another day of sight seeing. Although most of the Indians were tactful they generally indicated their enjoyment of their visit here, and the crowds of New Yorkers who gathered about them wherever they appeared were even more interested in them. Only one of the old warriors has declined to explore the city. He was Chief Two Moons of the Northern Cheyennes, who is blind. He sat contentedly all day at his hotel, smoking his pipe, while the more fortunate members of his party rode about town by elevated and subway trains, taking liveliest interest in visits to the zoo, the aquarium and the Statue of Liberty. One of the chiefs was moved to comment on the pity of it that so rich a city should have so little of God's earth as to be compelled to burrow beneath its surface or climb into the air.

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Nearly four and one-half inches of rain in eighteen hours—the heaviest precipitation recorded in Los Angeles since the western river of the state was established—made rivers of the streets today, demoralized street car traffic, stalled automobiles by flooding their magnetos, interrupted telephone communications and seriously inconvenienced the entire city. Indications were that the storm would continue for another 12 hours, without abatement. Nearly everybody was from one to two hours late in getting downtown to business. Laundry wagons were popular, and many a merchant could be seen cosily exposted with the week's splash, splashing cautiously through from two to four feet of water.

THREATEN LIVES OF TWO CHILDREN. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24.—Detectives constantly are on watch at the home here of George P. Mudge, a son of H. U. Mudge of Chicago, president of the Rock Island lines, it was learned today. Mr. Mudge last Thursday found a letter, left wadded in a pill box in his doorway, threatening the lives of his two small children. No demand for money was made and Mr. Mudge says he cannot account for the threats unless the parties sending the letter intended to follow it with another making such demand. While he was inclined to look upon the matter as the work of a joker, he took the precaution to notify detectives.

POLICE SERGEANT HAS GREAT RECORD. New York, Feb. 24.—Police Sergeant John F. Farrell, who was retired last week after thirty-seven years in the police department, figures roughly that he has furnished protection to over a billion persons and he retires without the slightest stigma of graft. For fifteen years Farrell's post has been on the Brooklyn bridge, over which 250,000 persons travel daily. Farrell says his post was the coldest one in New York.